

Florida PTA Candidate Questionnaire

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Governor

1. What are your top priorities for improving public education? In your opinion, what do we do well as a state and how can we improve Pre-K - 12 education?

Please visit my web site for my vision of new education system at GovLundy.com
As governor, I vow to work toward a complete redesign of Florida's public schools. Together, we can envision a state educational system that creates an aspirational learning environment to provide Florida's younger generation the skills and ethics needed for our state to be the best in the nation.

2. How will you ensure that public schools are adequately funded and operate effectively so that all children achieve academic success and reach their full potential?

With the vast majority of private schools in the nation affiliated with a religious organization and churches already participating in education at the earliest levels, in Florida we will end all use of public funds for private schools.

3. What efforts will you take to ensure that culturally/critically responsive instruction is the norm and not the exception?

Florida's public school teachers need encouragement and incentives to improve their skills and commit to their important role in our state. We will raise teacher salaries by 30 percent while also implementing a new privately run, annual review of each teacher to keep these professionals actively improving their own skills.

Reversing recent legislation that outraged state residents, I will allow teachers to unionize so they can better advocate for health care and other rights they deserve in these important roles in our communities.

Still, to provide protection for both teachers and parents, we will also install cameras with audio recorders in every classroom. This will provide protection for both teachers and parents.

4. How do you plan to expand bilingual education opportunities for English Language Learners and teachers alike?

Since research has indicated that students best learn a second language when they've mastered their first language, I will look into how we can model Cali's adoption of the English Learner Roadmap policy and resource guide.

5. How can the government effectively partner with parents and families to support student and school success – especially in underserved communities?

Promotion of a school environment that is conducive to learning and supports strong family and community partnerships. Schools shall frequently communicate school performance, student progress, personalized learning strategies, and academic opportunities, using both print and online formats. Also, schools shall encourage business partnerships to assist students in the successful transition to employment or further education.

6. What are you going to do to incorporate the voice, participation, and leadership from parents in order to close the gap in academic achievement for students of color?

Reading and math performance of minority students must be improved in order to support graduation from high school and university attendance or success in vocational and trade schools. Ongoing teacher training is important. Assessing teachers' attitudes prior to employment is recommended. In addition, hiring minority teachers must also be a top priority. The community must demand that these procedures are followed by the school board and school district administrators.

7. How would you ensure that the constitutional requirement for a safe and secure school environment is provided to every child?

To provide protection for both teachers and parents, we will also install cameras with audio recorders in every classroom. This will provide protection for both teachers and parents. Also, crisis management and planning in school must be a constant process and priority, even with the knowledge that the steps designed will be applied to an as-yet-unknown event or circumstance.

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